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SUBJECT: LON NOL TRAVEL

REF: (A) MANILA 3980; (B) PHNOM PENH 5842; (C)

-- JAKARTA 3840

1. MARSHAL LON NOL IS PRESENTLY IN INDONESIA FOR AN
OFFICIAL VISIT AND RESTOF ABOUT TWO WEEKS AT THE INVITATION
OF THE GOI.

2. HE HAS REQUESTED, AND WE SHALL GIVE HIM, FURTHER MEDICAL
TREATMENT AT TRIPLER MILITARY HOSPITAL IN HAWAII.

3. PRECISE ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS FROM INDONESIA TO HAWAII
TO BE DETERMINED AND CONFIRMED. THUS FAR, JAKARTA HAS
REPORTED GOI ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR DEPARTURE FROM BIAK VIA
USAF OR FOR GOI TO FLY LON NOL PARTY TO CLARK FIELD VIA
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SPECIAL PLANE FOR CHANGE TO A US AIRCRAFT.

4. WE ARE ARRANGING FOR A USAF PLANE. JAKARTA SHOULD KEEP THE DEPARTMENT (AND MANILA IF LON NOL DOES IN FACT INTEND TRANSIT CLARK FIELD) INFORMED AS MUCH IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE OF LON NOL'S DEPARTURE DATE FROM INDONESIA. HE WILL FLY LON NOL TO HAWAII AND ONWARD TO CONUS.

5. AS IN THE CASE OF EMBASSY JAKARTA, WE DO NOT FORESEE EMBASSY MANILA PLAYING A DIRECT ROLE IN TRAVELS. WE ASSUME GKR AND/OR INDONESIA WILL INFORM PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AS NECESSARY OF LON NOL PLANS AND COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. EMBASSY JAKARTA (AND MANILA IF LON NOL HEADS THAT WAY) SHOULD HOWEVER KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PHILIPPINE, KHMER AND INDONESIAN COLLEAGUES IN ORDER TO KEEP US INFORMED.

7. WE PRESENTLY FORESEE ONLY A TRANSIT STOP AT CLARK FIELD FOR THE LON NOL PARTY, WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOP IN ACCORD WITH LON NOL AND GOI. USG ROLE WILL BE LIMITED TO FACT CLARK FIELD IS A US AIRBASE AND TO THE POSSIBLE USE OF USAF PLANE FOR ONWARD TRAVEL.

8. REGARDING REF. D WHICH JUST RECEIVED, WE HAVE NO RPT NO PREFERENCE AS TO TRANSFER POINT AND LEAVE THAT TO GOI AND KHMER. KISSINGER

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